

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 19739

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, TH, CB

SUBJ: CAMBODIAN REFUGEES WHO WANT TO RETURN HOME

REF: A. BANGKOK 18846; B. STATE 211811

SUMMARY: THE RTG IS NOT WILLING TO CONSIDER FURTHER THE  
SENDING TO THAILAND OF THE REFUGEES WHO WANT TO RETURN  
TO CAMBODIA. THE THAI SUGGEST WE WORK THROUGH UNHCR.  
END SUMMARY.

1. M.R. THEP THEWAKUN, MFA SOUTHEAST ASIA DIVISION CHIEF,  
HAS GIVEN US A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE ORAL DEMARCHE WE MADE  
TO HIM PER INSTRUCTIONS IN REF B. THE RESPONSE READS IN  
PART: "....I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE REFERRED THE  
MATTER TO MY SUPERIOR WHO RULED DOWN THAT IT WOULD BE  
DIFFICULT FOR US (THE RTG) TO ACCEDE TO SUCH A REQUEST AND  
SUGGESTED THAT THE U.S. AUTHORITIES SHOULD MAKE A DIRECT  
APPROACH TO THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH  
COMMISSIONER FOR RUFUGEES FOR THE REPATRIATION OF  
THIS GROUP OF CAMBODIANS."

2. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THIS RESPONSE CLOSES THE  
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BOOK ON THIS INITIATIVE. FURTHER PURSUIT OF THIS

ISSUE ELSEWHERE IN THE RTG WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY  
MEET WITH THE SAME RESPONSE.  
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